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SUBJ: PDOGORN Y IN TANZANIA

1. MARCH 24 PRAVDA CARRIES TEXT OF PODGORN Y ARRIVAL STATEMENT IN DAR ES SALAAM AS WELL AS TEXTS OF NYERERE AND PODGORN Y LUNCHEON SPEECHES. IN HIS ARRIVAL STATEMENT, PODGORN Y REPEATED BREZHNEV LINE ON SOVIET UNION SEEKING NEITHER CONCESSIONS NOR MILITARY BASES, NOR SOME KIND OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SPECIAL PRIVILEGES IN AFRICAN COUNTRIES AND ELSEWHERE.

2. LENGTHY PODGORN Y LUNCHEON SPEECH PRAISES TANZANIAN DEVELOPMENTS CULMINATING IN FORMATION OF CHAMA CHA MAPINDUZE PARTY. SOVIET UNITY WITH NATIONAL-LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND, IN PARTICULAR, WITH PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE, NAMIBIA AND SOUTH AFRICA IS PREDICTABLY EMPHASIZED.

SOVIET UNION AND SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, SAID PODGORNYY,
SERVE YOUNG AFRICAN STATES AS A "MIGHTY INTERNATIONAL
BUTTRESS, A SHIELD AGAINST AGGRESSION AND ARBITRARY
RULE OF IMPERIALISTS."

3. OF SPECIAL NOTE IS PODGORNYY'S ATTACK ON "FALSE CLAIM"
THAT DETENTE IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH CAUSE OF REVOLUTION
AND NATIONAL LIBERATION. DETENTE, HE SAID, LIMITS
ARBITRARY ROLE OF IMPERIALISTS AND CREATES FAVORABLE
CONDITIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ALL COUNTRIES. AS
EXAMPLES OF RECENT VICTORIES DURING TIME OF DETENTE, HE
LISTED VIETNAM, LAOS, CAMBODIA, GUINEA-BISSAU, MOZAMBIQUE,
ANGOLA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

4. PODGORNYY ADDRESSED SPECIAL PARAGRAPH TO EVENTS IN
ZAIRE, CONSIDERING THAT "INTERNAL CONFLICT" IN THIS
COUNTRY CAN AND MUST BE DECIDED BY ITS PEOPLE, "WITHOUT
ANY SORT OF IMPERIALISTIC INTERFERENCE FROM OUTSIDE."

5. COMMENT. GIVEN SUBSTANTIAL CHINESE PRESENCE IN
TANZANIA, WE SEE HIS ATTACK ON "FALSE CLAIMS" ABOUT
DETENTE TO BE AIMED AT CHINESE AND ONLY SECONDARILY
A REPEAT FOR WESTERN EARS OF THE STANDARD SOVIET
LINE ON DETENTE, I.E., THAT IT DOES NOT AFFECT
SOVIET FREEDOM OF ACTION IN THE THIRD WORLD. PODGORNYY
REMARK ON ZAIRE EVENTS REPRESENTS SECOND OFFICIAL SOVIET
STATEMENT, (BREZHNEV MENTIONED INTERFERENCES BY COUNTRIES OF
NATO ON MARCH 21) ALTHOUGH SAME LINE HAS EMERGED IN SOVIET
MEDIA TREATMENT. SOVIET MEDIA, HOWEVER, HAD DRAWN ON
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WESTERN SOURCES, STATEMENTS BY ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT
AGENCIES, AND RECENT SPEECHES BY CASTRO TO MAKE SAME
POINT AND TO DENY CUBAN OR ANGOLAN INVOLVEMENT.
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